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CAMPUS MINISTRY SEMINAR
CM 601 (1 OR 2 hours credit) - FALL 2007

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Each Fall the CM 601 class enables students to earn course credit by attending a conference focused on training campus ministers. The class can be repeated in subsequent semesters and an additional CM 601 seminar is periodically offered in January as an on-campus experience on the Wilmore campus. The January seminar usually involves contact hours with either those who are in the trenches doing campus ministry or with experts in a particular area of student ministry.

For the 2007 Fall seminar there are two different conferences that students can choose from to meet the requirements for this course:

REQUIREMENTS

1. Choose among one of the following two conferences:

Ivy Jungle Conference - Orlando, November 15-17.
(with early bird options for the 14th.)
This conference features Os Guinness, Becky Pippert, Lauren Winer, Charles Gilmer, Gabe Lyons, Tim Elmore and a special theatrical rendition of Blue Like Jazz. Find more information on breakout sessions and other speakers at IvyJungle.org website for information.

Refresh Conference - Houston, December 3-6.
This conference features Sandy Richter, Chip Herring, Les Beauchamp, Scott Jones, Steve Moore, Brian Russell with worship directed by J.D. Walt and Matt Maher. Find more information on breakout sessions and other speakers via the collegeunion.org website.

NOTE: There are additional expenses beyond the cost of tuition for Asbury credit connected with attending these events. However, we can reduce these costs considerably by getting group registration rates, traveling to the conference together, and finding accommodations either in neighboring churches or staying four to a hotel room. After the Fall semester commences I will need hear from you with regard to your intent for travel arrangements and accommodations.

2. Write a 4-5 page reflection paper on a text written by one of the plenary speakers or seminar leaders at the conference or negotiate another text with the professor. (For those taking the seminar for two hours of credit, two or three texts are required along with a paper of 8-10 pages that integrates insights from the selected texts.)
3. Craft a summative reflection on the impact the conference had on you. This paper should move beyond simply summarizing your notes from the keynote speakers and breakout sessions that you attended, although this information should be included. Write 2-3 pages (5-6 pages for those taking the seminar for two hours credit) that name the seminars you attended, detail the ten most important quotes/insights you gleaned from the conference, and reflect on why these are important to you vocationally and in respect to the campus ministry you will offer in the future.
4. Participate in informal group discussions while at the conference if it coordinated by the professor. Typically we try to meet for a brief time after each evening session to share the benefits of any seminar attended during the day. There may also be a gathering that allows us to network with other Asbury Alumni (can be a good place for students interested in working on campus ministry staffs to explore possible places of future employment).

More information will follow after I have a class list and the semester is underway.